

# **SHIP/LIGHTER/PLATFORM INTERFACE**

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## Objective:

Develop Sea State 3 capable docking and mooring systems for JLOTS lighters, ships and platform



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## Issues/Observations

- Each scenario is different based on the type of watercraft, type of sealift ship, mooring position, and RRDF configuration and location relative to ship.
- Heave is most sensitive motion for watercraft (not roll).
- Lighter maneuverability and seakeeping varies with lighter type.
- Current fenders are not SS3 capable due to rupture, damage, and failure; gap between fenders; and size variations may not support ops ( i.e., fenders roll onto low freeboard craft).
- Short mooring pendants cause snap loading and potential danger.
- Difficult to capture pendants with boat hooks.

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## LOTS Assets

<b><u>SHIP</u></b>	<b><u>RRDF</u></b>	<b><u>LIGHTER</u></b>	<b><u>BEACH</u></b>
T-ACS	NL	LCM-8	ELCAS - ELCAS(M) - NL
LMSR	MCS	Causeway - MCS - NL - JMLS	FCP - MCS - NL - JMLS
MPF	JMLS	LCU - 1610 - 2000	
FSS		LSV	
SEABEE/LASH			
Commercial			

# SLP Interface Program Status

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## **FY00:**

- **Brainstorming session for concepts**
- **Developed key criteria for evaluation of concepts**
- **Selected system(s) for further development**

## **FY01**

- **Vacuum pad mooring feasibility study completed by NSWCDD-CSS**
- **Preliminary design of DDCF**
- **Model test at Carderock**
- **Detailed design**

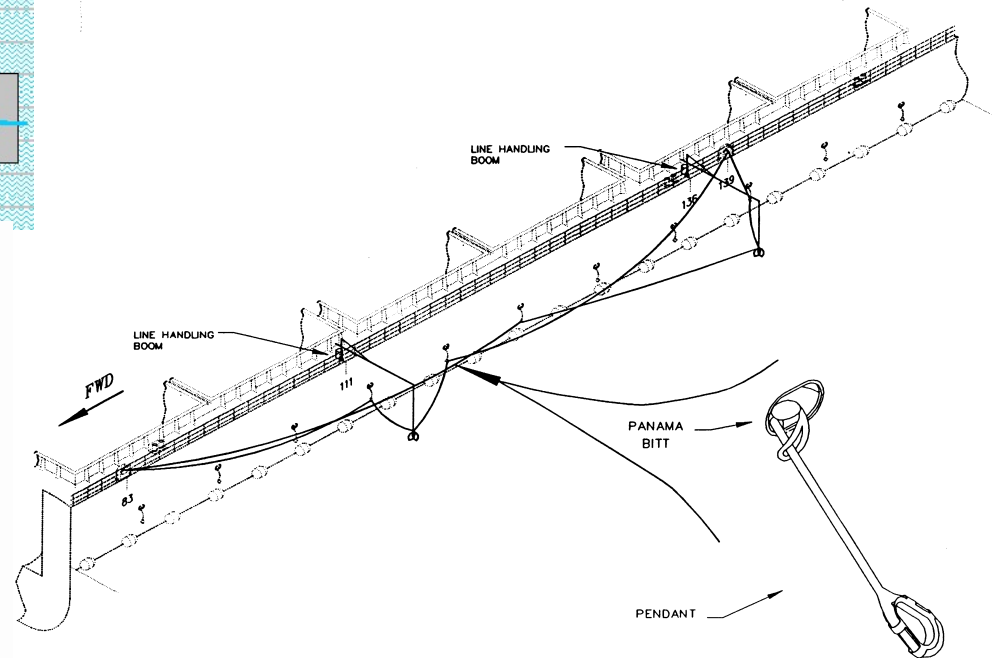
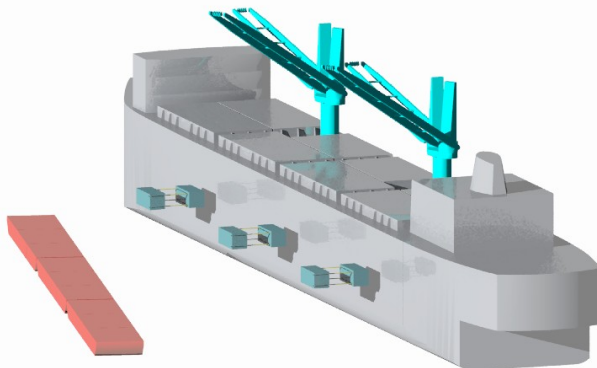
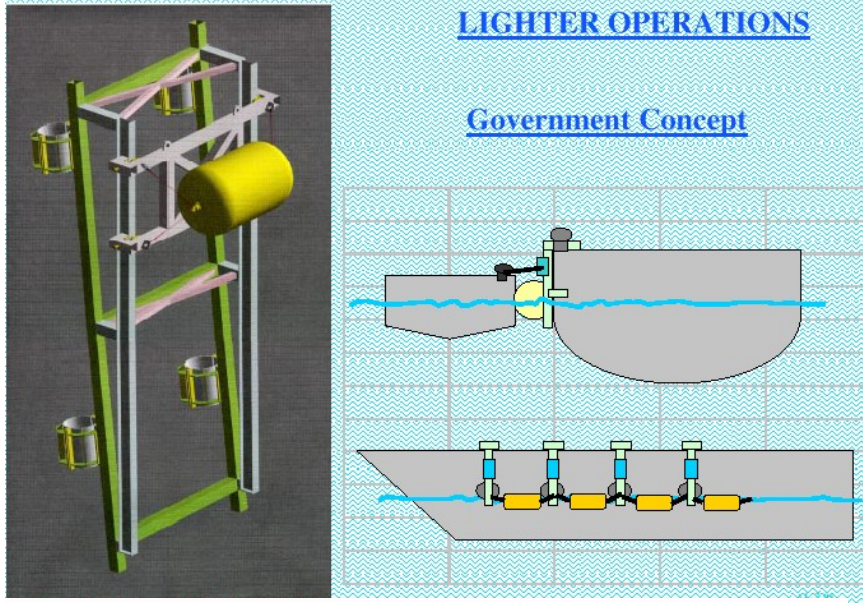
## **FY02**

- **Prototype construction**
- **Full scale test**
- **Necessary modifications and report**



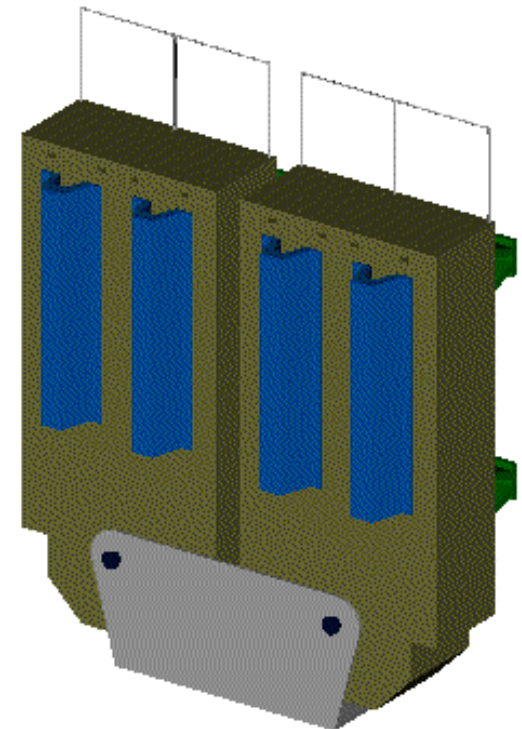
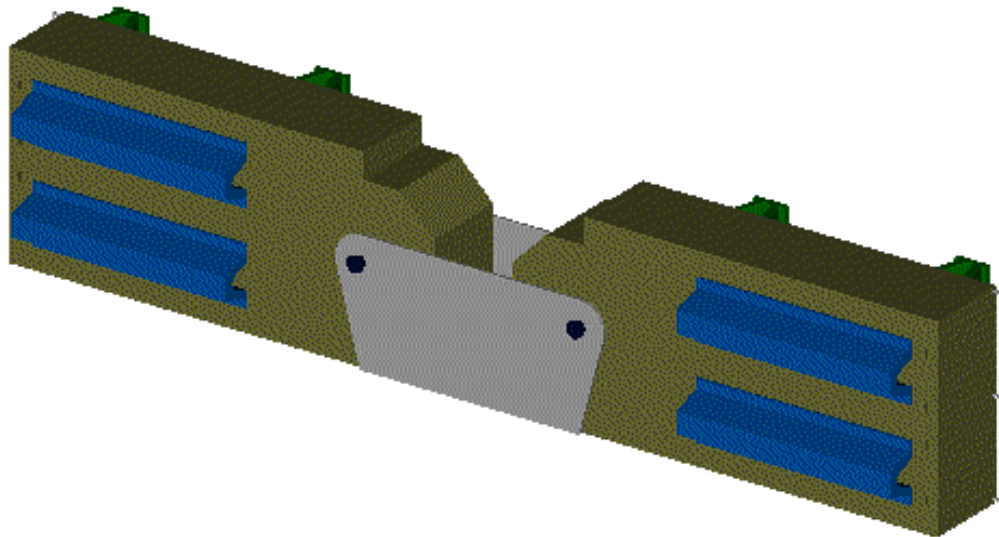
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## Interface Concepts



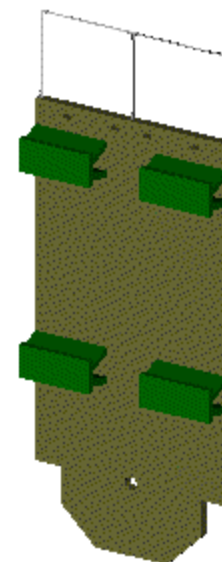
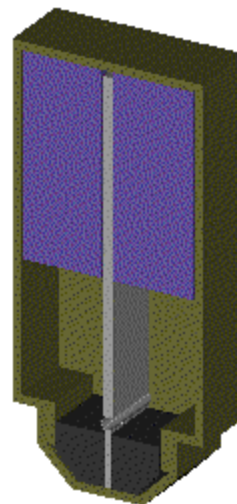
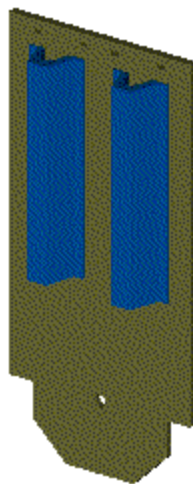
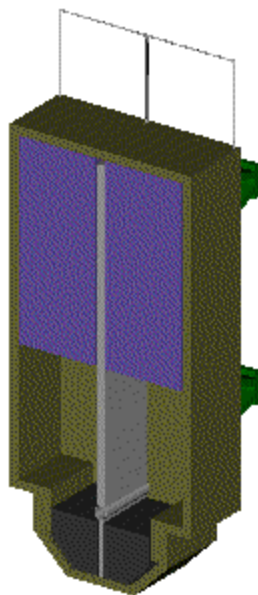
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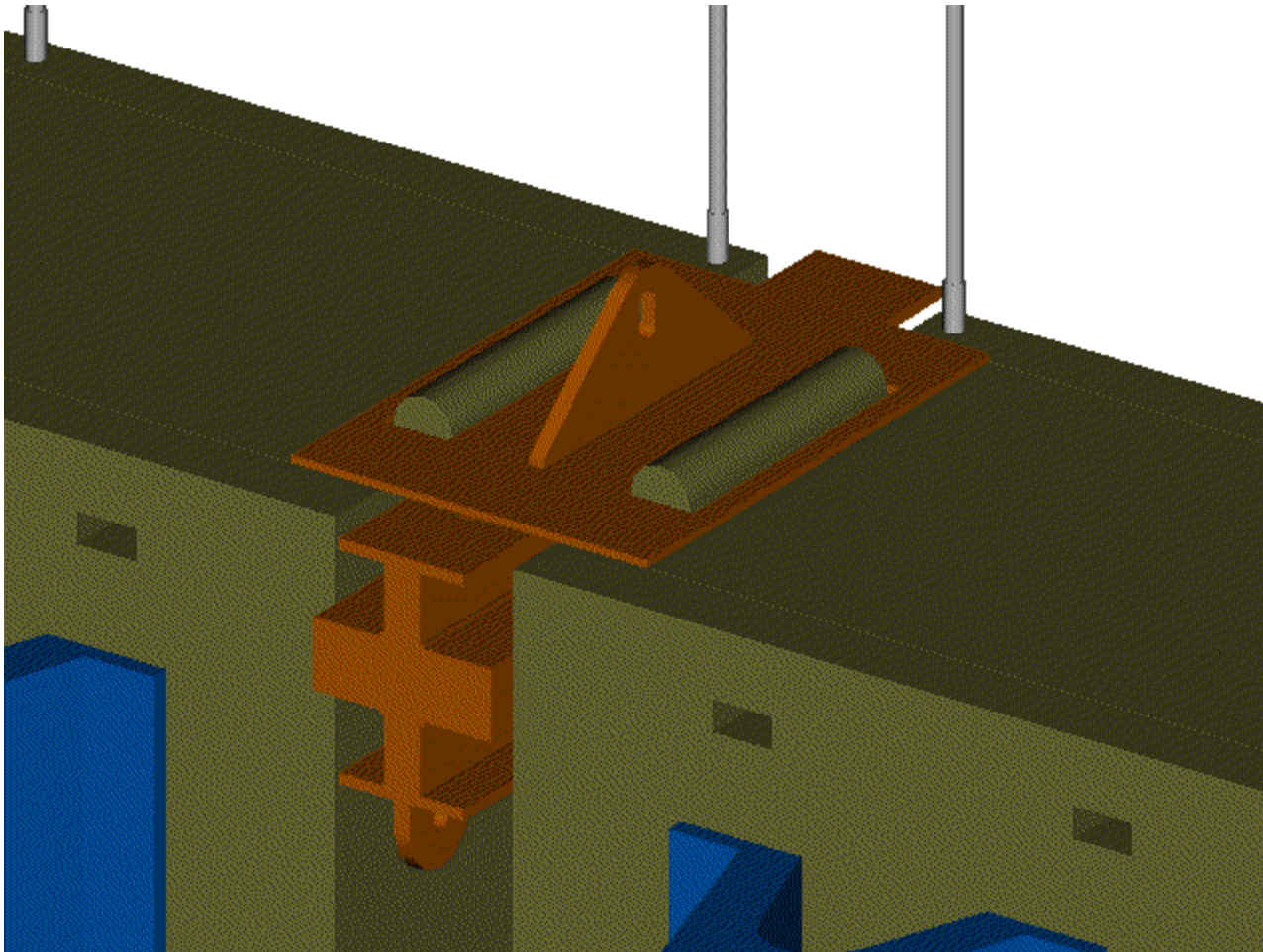




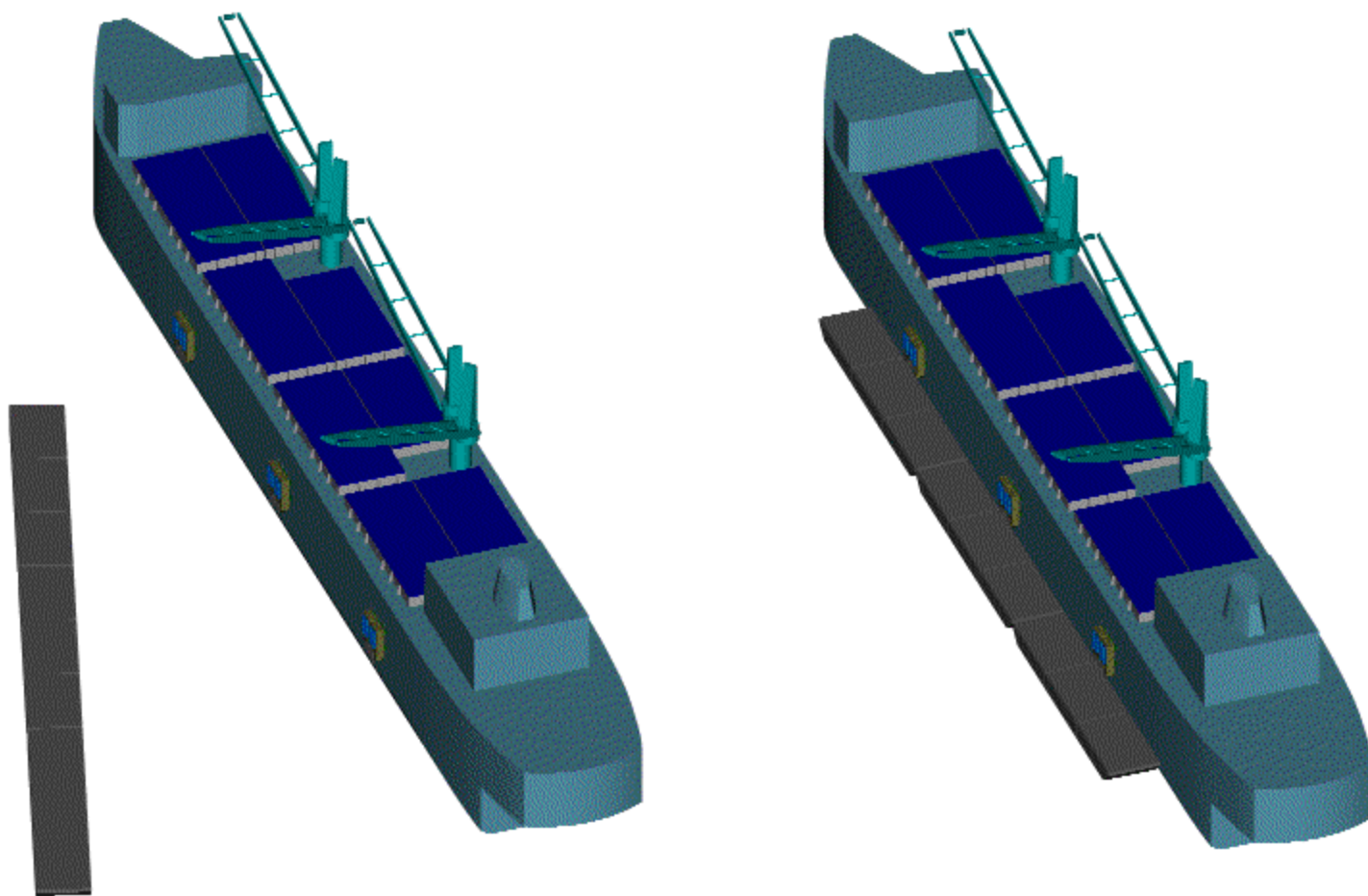
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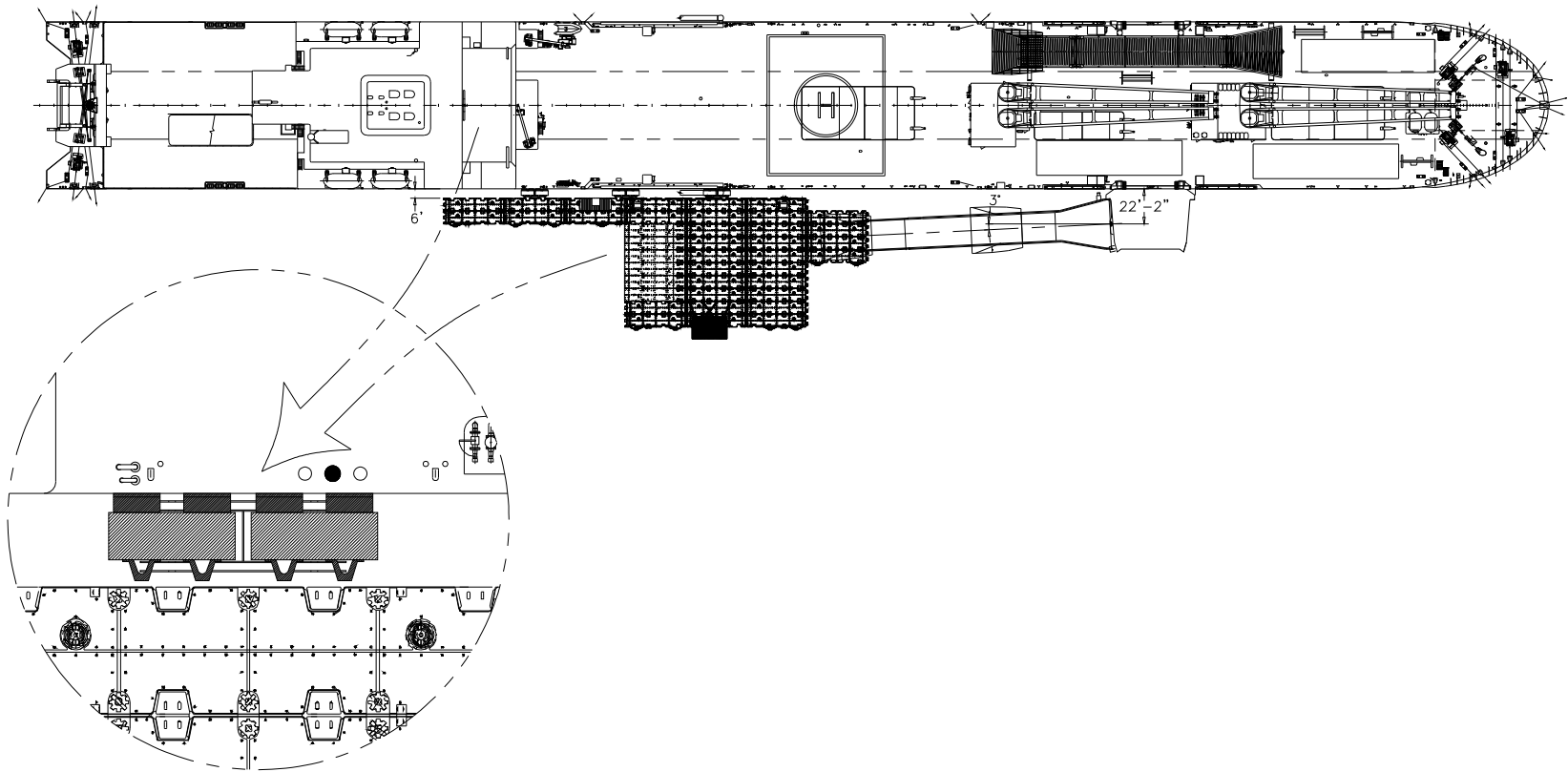
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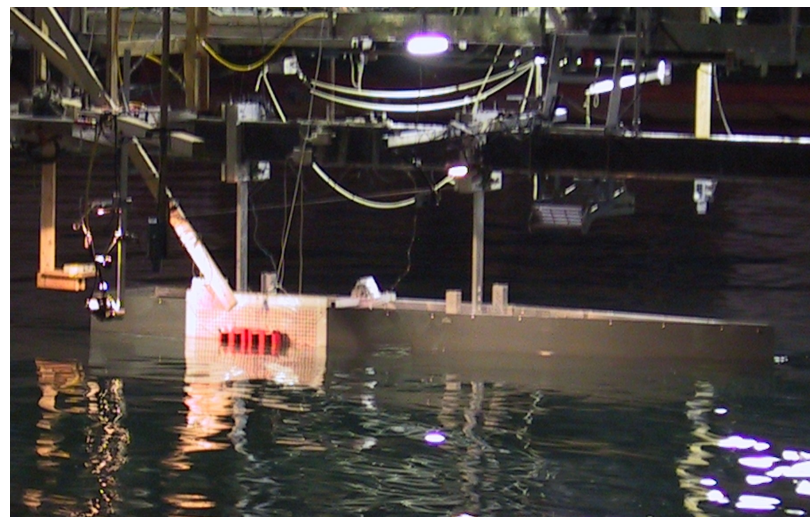
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## DDCF Design Features

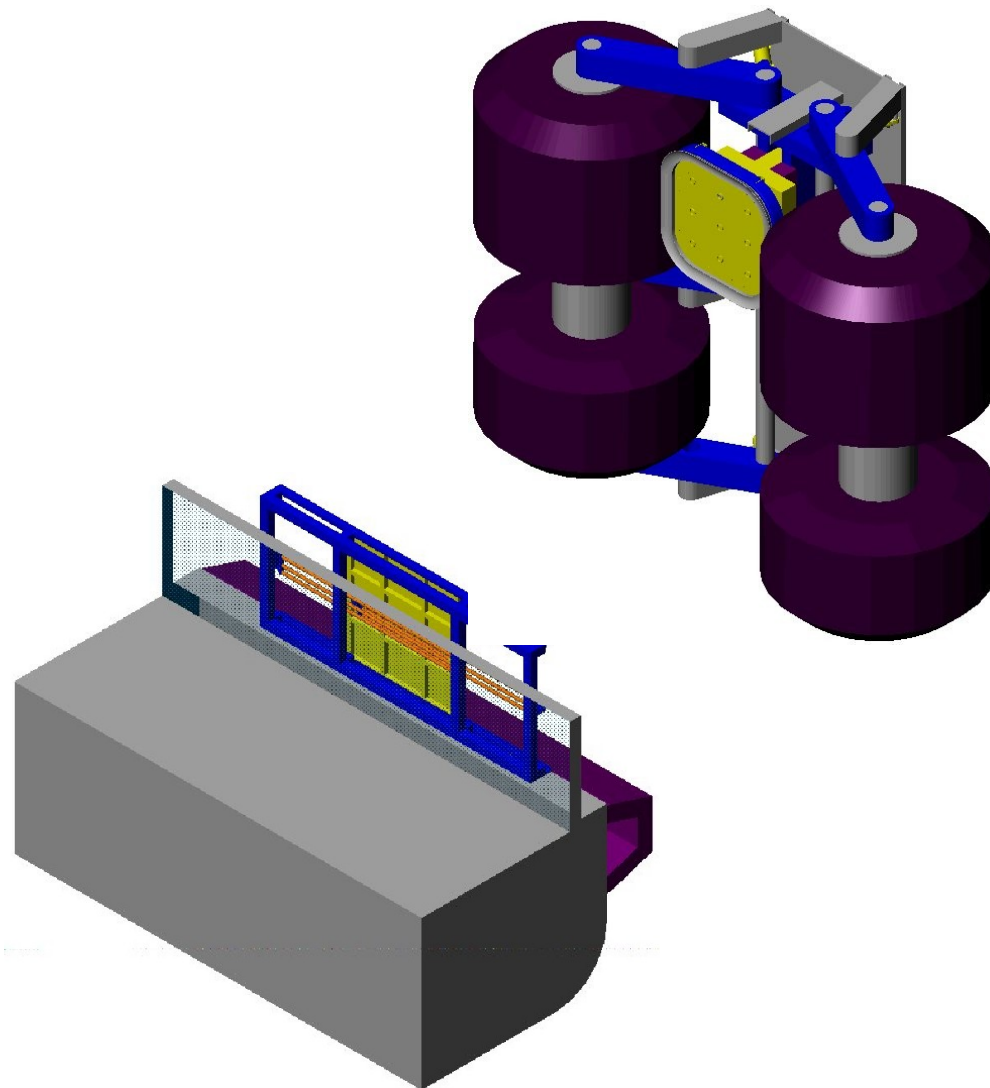
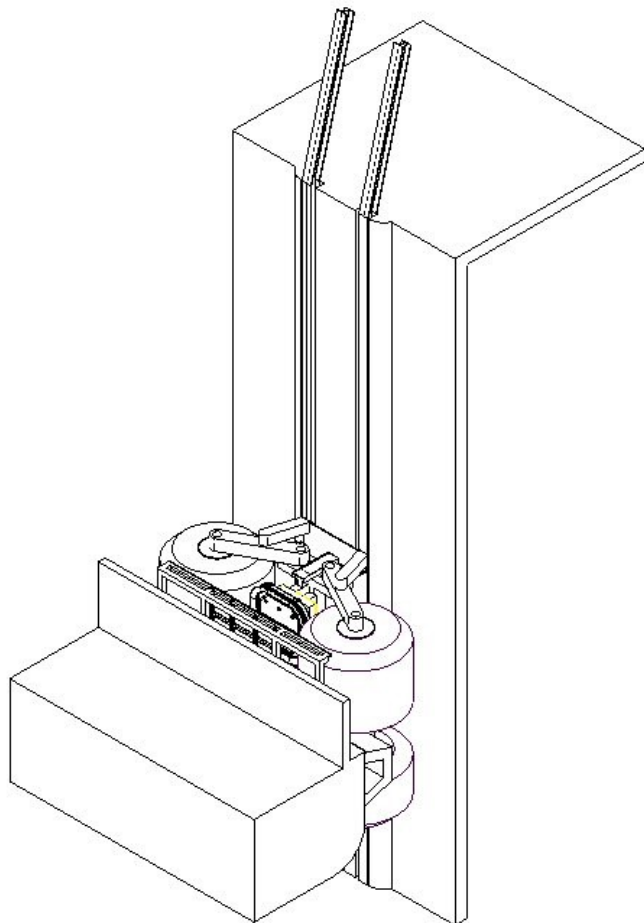
- Configured for multiple-sized lighters – up to LSV
- Accommodate large relative motions between lighter and ship
- Provide 6-foot standoff
- In accordance with NAVFAC handbook 1025/1
- High strength composite construction
- Corrosion resistant
- Deep draft / high inertia stability features
- Provide low pressure on hull of ship
- SS3 operability / SS5 survivability
- Unsinkable construction
- ISO compatible / Highway transportable
- Low life cycle cost
- Low maintenance



# Model Tests



# SLP Interface - Sea Eagle Mooring



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